

7 What is Claimed is:

1. A method for processing signal in a communication system having a plurality of antennas, comprising the steps of:

(a) extracting a first signal mostly including a specific signal, and a second signal mostly including a signal other than the specific signal, from a signal received at the plurality
10 of antennas;

(b) calculating an autocovariance matrix of each of the first and second signals;

(c) dividing at least any one of the calculated autocovariance matrices into a diagonal component and a non-diagonal component, to separate the matrix into matrices of the components;

15 (d) calculating a weighted value for the specific signal by using the separated autocovariance matrices; and,

(e) applying the weighted value to a transmission, or reception signal related to the specific signal, and forwarding a signal having the weighted value applied thereto.

20 2. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the communication system is a CDMA type radio communication system, and the first signal is a signal the received signal is despread in a particular code.

25 3. A method as claimed in claim 2, wherein the second signal is a signal before the received signal is despread in a particular code.

4. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the received signal includes a vector having a number of elements equal to, or less than a number of the antennas.

5. A method as claimed in claim 4, wherein the autocovariance matrix has a number of rows or columns the same with the number of elements of the vector of the received signal.

6. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the calculated weighted value is a vector
10 having a number of element the same with the number of rows or columns of the autocovariance matrix.

7. A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the step (d) includes the step of obtaining
a weighted vector which leads a ratio of a product of the autocovariance of the first signal and
15 the weighted value to a product of the autocovariance of the second signal and the weighted
value to a maximum.

8. A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the separated matrix is the autocovariance matrix of the second signal.

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9. A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the weighted value \underline{w} can be calculated
by $\underline{w} = \frac{\{R_{yy}(R_{xx}^D)^{-1} - \lambda R_{xx}^O(R_{xx}^D)^{-1}\}\underline{w}}{\lambda}$, where \underline{x} denotes a second signal vector, \underline{y} denotes a
first signal vector, R_{xx} denotes the autocovariance matrix of the \underline{x} , R_{yy} denotes the
autocovariance matrix of the \underline{y} , R_{xx}^D denotes a matrix of diagonal components of the R_{xx} ,
25 R_{xx}^O denotes a matrix of non-diagonal components of the R_{xx} , $(R_{xx}^D)^{-1}$ denotes an inverse
matrix of the R_{xx}^D , and λ denotes a greatest proper value of $R_{yy}\underline{w} - \lambda R_{xx}\underline{w}$, which is a
generalized Eigenvalue problem.

10. A method as claimed in claim 8, wherein the weighted value \underline{w} can be renewed with respect to a snapshot index 'k' and a following snapshot index (k+1) by

$$\underline{w}(k+1) = \frac{\{R_{yy}(R_{xx}^D)^{-1} - \lambda R_{xx}^O(R_{xx}^D)^{-1}\}\underline{w}(k)}{\lambda}, \text{ where } \underline{x} \text{ denotes a second signal vector, } \underline{y}$$

denotes a first signal vector, R_{xx} denotes the autocovariance matrix of the \underline{x} , R_{yy} denotes the
 10 autocovariance matrix of the \underline{y} , R_{xx}^D denotes a matrix of diagonal components of the R_{xx} ,
 R_{xx}^O denotes a matrix of non-diagonal components of the R_{xx} , $(R_{xx}^D)^{-1}$ denotes an inverse
 matrix of the R_{xx}^D , and λ denotes a greatest proper value of $R_{yy}\underline{w} - \lambda R_{xx}\underline{w}$, which is a
 generalized Eigenvalue problem.

15 11. A method as claimed in claim 8 or 9, wherein the greatest proper value λ of $R_{yy}\underline{w}$

- $\lambda R_{xx}\underline{w}$, which is a generalized Eigenvalue problem, can be calculated by $\lambda = \frac{\underline{w}^H R_{yy} \underline{w}}{\underline{w}^H R_{xx} \underline{w}}$

with respect to 'H', the Hermitian operator.

20 12. A method as claimed in claim 7, wherein the separated matrix is an
 autocovariance matrix of the first signal.

13. A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the weight vector \underline{w} can be calculated
 by $\underline{w} = (\lambda R_{xx}\underline{w} - R_{yy}^O\underline{w})(R_{yy}^D)^{-1}$, where \underline{x} denotes a second signal vector, \underline{y} denotes a first
 signal vector, R_{xx} denotes the autocovariance matrix of the \underline{x} , R_{yy} denotes the autocovariance
 25 matrix of the \underline{y} , R_{yy}^D denotes a matrix of diagonal components of the R_{yy} , R_{yy}^O denotes a
 matrix of non-diagonal components of the R_{yy} , $(R_{yy}^D)^{-1}$ denotes an inverse matrix of the

5 R_{yy}^D , and λ denotes a greatest proper value of $R_{yy}\underline{w} - \lambda R_{xx}\underline{w}$, which is a generalized Eigenvalue problem.

14. A method as claimed in claim 12, wherein the weight vector \underline{w} can be calculated by $\underline{w}(k+1) = \lambda R_{xx}\underline{w}(k)(R_{yy}^D)^{-1} - R_{yy}^O\underline{w}(k)(R_{yy}^D)^{-1}$, where \underline{x} denotes a second signal vector, 10 \underline{y} denotes a first signal vector, R_{xx} denotes the autocovariance matrix of the \underline{x} , R_{yy} denotes the autocovariance matrix of the \underline{y} , R_{yy}^D denotes a matrix of diagonal components of the R_{yy} , R_{yy}^O denotes a matrix of non-diagonal components of the R_{yy} , $(R_{yy}^D)^{-1}$ denotes an inverse matrix of the R_{yy}^D , and λ denotes a greatest proper value of $R_{yy}\underline{w} - \lambda R_{xx}\underline{w}$, which is a generalized Eigenvalue problem.

15 15. A method as claimed in claim 13 or 14, wherein the greatest proper value λ of $R_{yy}\underline{w} - \lambda R_{xx}\underline{w}$, which is a generalized Eigenvalue problem, can be calculated by

$$\lambda = \frac{\underline{w}^H R_{yy} \underline{w}}{\underline{w}^H R_{xx} \underline{w}} \text{ with respect to 'H', the Hermitian operator.}$$